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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 13-14 and 17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-12 are allowed.

The Office Action rejected claims 13-14 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bushnell et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,363,735. This rejection is moot in view of the amendments discussed above.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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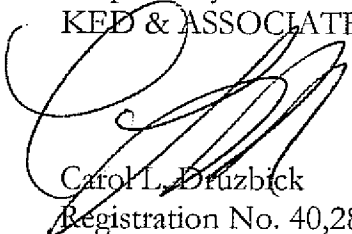
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